

**REMARKS**

Applicants have cancelled claims 1-11 and added new claims 12-16. Claims 12-16 are pending.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the above amendment. No new matter is introduced in the amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.  
P.O. Box 2903  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-0903  
(612) 332-5300

Date: 7/29/03

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Nancy J. Parsons  
Reg. No. 40,364  
NJP:PSTkaw